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On 18 March 1952, the Jaeger Kaserne in Luebben (N 52/A 28) seemed to be occupied to capacity. Soldiers were seen in all windows of the quarters. About 20 soldiers were engaged in gymnastics. About 20 women, wearing uniform with tank insignia, were noticed. The bogie wheels of a JS-3 tank were changed in front of a garage 25X1 and another canvas-covered tank stood in the barracks yard near trucks 25X1

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Four T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] and 1 [redacted] JS-3 25X1

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tank drove from the installation to the drill grounds near Treppendorf [redacted]

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They were later seen engaged in practice driving over obstacles. Truck

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was with the tanks. From 50 to 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with carbines made practice attacks on the target range west of Luebben, north of Highway 115 between kilometer markers 84.2 and 84.8. Six 76.2-mm model ZIS-3 field guns practiced firing at a wooden barrier. The guns returned to the hubment [redacted] Numerous soldiers were seen in the windows of the former insane asylum which seemed to be occupied to capacity. Instructional charts showing mortars hung on the walls of one of the rooms. A train carrying eight new Studebaker chassis [redacted] passed through the Luebben railroad station [redacted]

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About 50 motor vehicle tires were fastened on each chassis. *

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* [redacted] Comment. The tanks, [redacted] confirm the 91st Tank Regt of the 9th Meck Div in the Jaeger Kaserne. It appears that also the 616th Mort Regt of the 9th Meck Div carried in the insane asylum was at the post with all of its components. While elements of the division in Cottbus were reported to have left their post for the Weisswasser troop training grounds in many shipments since mid-February 1952, no shipments were reported to have left Luebben. See [redacted]

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